

BY TELEFAX TO:  
TO: (703) 305-4257  
=====

DOCKET NO.: 4594

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PATENT APPLICATION

OF: Tsuyoshi OSADA

ART UNIT: 2839

SERIAL NO.: 10/713,955

CONFIRMATION NO. 2886

FILED: November 14, 2003

Ex.: H. M. Hyer **FAX RECEIVED**Title: Shunt for Squib Having an  
Improved Securing Mechanism

SEP 15 2004

MS PETITIONS  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

September 15, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING ON  
LAST PAGE

Dear Sir:

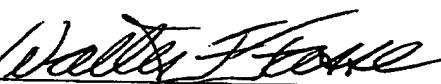
- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Third Form PTO-1449 and copies of references AR and AS cited thereon. In view of the waiver of the requirement (see 1273 OG 55, August 5, 2003), we are not enclosing a copy of the cited U. S. Patents (References AN to AQ).
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (including a Request for Suspension of Action), and a Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue, because the Issue Fee has already been paid. In view of the RCE, the prosecution is to be reopened and this Information Disclosure

Statement is properly considered and does not require a fee under  
37 CFR 1.97(b)(4).

- 3) The present references AN to AQ are in English. Reference AR is accompanied by an English translation. Reference AS corresponds to AO, from which the relevance can be determined in English. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is necessary.
  
- 4) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

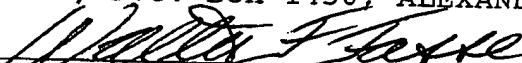
Respectfully submitted,

Tsuyoshi OSADA  
Applicant

By   
Walter F. Fasse  
Patent Attorney  
Reg. No.: 36132  
Tel. No.: 207-862-4671  
Fax. No.: 207-862-4681  
P.O. Box 726  
Hampden, ME 04444-0726

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated enclosures is being transmitted by telefax to (703) 305-4257 on the date indicated below, and is addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

 9/15/04  
Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: September 15, 2004

<b>THIRD</b> <b>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY</b> <b>APPLICANT</b> <b>(REVISED FORM PTO-1449)</b> <b>DATED: September 15, 2004</b>								Atty. Docket No. 4594		Serial No.: 10/713,955					
								Applicant: Tsuyoshi OSADA							
								U.S. Filing Date: November 14, 2003		Art Unit: 2839					
<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>															
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.							DATE	NAME		Cl.	Sub-Cl.	Fil. Date	
	AN	5	0	6	4	9	7	3	11/1991	Zinn et al.		-	-	-	
	AO	5	2	7	5	5	7	5	01/1994	Cahaly et al.		-	-	-	
	AP	5	8	2	7	0	8	3	10/1998	Dullin		-	-	-	
	AQ	6	4	1	9	5	1	0	07/2002	Shiraki et al.		-	-	-	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>															
		DOCUMENT NO.							DATE	COUNTRY	Cl.	Sub-Cl.	Trans.		
	AR		1	2	9	0	9	4	02/1990	Taiwan	-	-	x		
	AS	6-	2	0	8	8	6	7	07/1994	Japan	-	-	=AO		
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>															
EXAMINER								DATE CONSIDERED							
<small>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>															

**FAX RECEIVED**

SEP 15 2004

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**